

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please amend the paragraph at Page 6, line 7 through Page 7, line 6 as follows:

When the motion detector 20 detects movement, the motion detector 20 transmits a signal to the microprocessor 14 indicating the movement. The motion detector 20 is connected to a microprocessor 14 and detects movement of the device 10. The microprocessor 14, in turn, after retrieving instructions from the data storage area 22, sends a signal to the light source 18. Upon receipt of the message, the light source 18 illuminates all or a portion of the input device 16 so that the input device 16 may be more readily seen in dark environments. According to one embodiment, a portion or all of the input device 16 may be backlit by the light source 18. Alternatively, in another embodiment, the light source 18 may shine down upon the input device 16 from an extending projection 19 or projections of the housing 12 to illuminate the input device 16. The light sources 18 may thus be a single light that lights the input device 16 or may be, for example, a grid of lights, with each light corresponding to, for example, a button on the input device 16. In another embodiment, a portion of the device 10 not used for input such as, for example, a border around the top side of the device 10, may be backlit by the light source 18, thus shedding light on the input device 16. Optionally, after a pre-set period of time (e.g., five to ten seconds) without the remote control device 10 moving or without any input from the input device 16, one embodiment of the present invention may have the microprocessor 14 send a signal to the light source 18 to cease the illumination of the input device 16. In addition, according to another embodiment, the remote control device 10 may have a button or some other physical means of input that activates the illumination of the input device 16 so the user is not limited to moving the remote control device 10 to trigger illumination. Further, in another embodiment of the present invention, the automatic illumination due to movement feature of the

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remote control device 10 may be turned off with, for example, a user-controllable switch to save battery life.
